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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first sentence of the specification with the following amended text:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation -in-part of US Patent application No. 10/065,677 filed on November 7, 2002, now patent No. 6,794,537 titled manufacturing processes for Semethyl L-selenocysteine, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.